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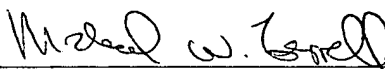
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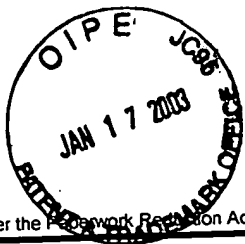
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Exhibits 1-3, Appendices A-B & postcard

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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METHOD OF MAKING SAME :

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection of October 18, 2002, Applicant files the following
Amendment, Declaration of Erland R. Sandstrom and a Request for Continued Examination
Under 37 CFR 1.114.

Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 10, 16, 22, 30, 36, 42, 50 and 61 to read as set forth in
Appendix A. A marked-up version of these claims showing changes is attached as Appendix
B.